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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.